

SENATE BILL 2746

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33,
Chapter 2, relative to actions against licensed
providers of certain services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-407, is amended by adding the following language:

(e) The department may only suspend or revoke the license of a licensed entity, or impose a civil penalty on a licensee for breaches of the entity's or licensee's own duty of care, and not for indirect responsibility or vicarious liability.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-408, is amended by adding the following language:

(g) The department may only sanction a licensed entity for breaches of the entity's own duty of care, and not for indirect responsibility or vicarious liability.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.